

**PATENT**

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: JOSH Y JOSEPH : Group Art Unit: 2109  
Serial No.: 10/684,869 : Examiner: Hari P. Kunamneni  
Filed: October 14, 2003 : August 20, 2007  
Confirmation No.: 4782 : William A. Kinnaman, Jr.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : International Business Machines Corporation  
SELECTING A SERVICE BINDING : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386  
PROTOCOL IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
ARCHITECTURE

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the reply filed August 16, 2007, and further responsive to the Office action of May 16, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.